HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI G.S. SINGHVI
AND
HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G.V. SEETHAPATHY

Taken Up Writ Petition No.19352 of 2007

Between:

Kumari Gudavali Venkataramana

... Petitioner

And

The Principal Secretary to Government of A.P., Home (Prisons) Department, Govt., of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad – 500 001 (AP) and three others

... Respondents

::ORDER::

Counsel for the respondents : Shri J. Sudheer, Special Government Pleader

February 15, 2007

Per G.S. Singhvi, CJ

Letter petition sent by Kum. Gudavalli Venkata Ramana, who is undergoing life imprisonment and is lodged in State Jail for Women, Rajahmundry, for premature release was treated by one of us (the Chief Justice) as a petition in public interest.

In response to notice issued by the Court, Shri Paul Bhuyan, Special Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Home Department filed affidavit dated 10.10.2006. Thereafter, Shri P. Gopal Reddy and Smt. Bilquis Rehana, Assistant Secretary to Government, Home (Prisons) Department, and Superintendent, State

Jail for Women, Rajahmundry filed their respectively affidavits to give the details of the treatment given to Kum. Gudavalli Venkata Ramana.

On 10.02.2007, the Court directed the learned Special Government Pleader to produce the original record relating to the treatment of the petitioner.

In compliance of the direction given by the Court, Shri J. Sudheer has produced the original record relating to the treatment of the petitioner.

We have gone through the affidavits filed on behalf of the respondents and the record produced by Shri J. Sudheer and are satisfied with the steps taken by the authorities for providing treatment to the petitioner.

In view of the above, we do not consider it necessary to order premature release of the petitioner.

With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of as infructuous.

G.S. SINGHVI, CJ

G.V. SEETHAPATHY, J

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